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### **Morris Again Named A Top 10 Public Liberal Arts College**

*Summary: This is the sixteenth consecutive year in which the University of Minnesota, Morris has been recognized.*

(September 9, 2014)-U.S. News and World Report has released its [2015 college rankings](#), which again name the University of Minnesota, Morris one of the nation's Top 10 Public Liberal Arts Colleges. This is the sixteenth consecutive year in which Morris has been included on this list. Morris was ranked 7th among Public Liberal Arts Colleges and 139th on the National Liberal Arts Colleges list.

In addition to the Top 10 Public Liberal Arts Colleges list, Morris was also included on a list of colleges that recognize and value "spirit and hard work" as well as "a broad, engaged student body." The A-Plus Schools for B Students list identifies colleges that consider individual applicants during the admissions process rather than relying solely on test scores and class standing.

"We are proud that the University of Minnesota, Morris continues to stand out among American colleges and universities," says Chancellor Jacqueline R. Johnson. "It is especially gratifying to know that our excellent academics and public mission place us among the nation's best liberal arts colleges."

U.S. News and World Report [bases its rankings](#) on quantitative indicators of academic quality. It first categorizes schools by mission, then gathers data from each college on up to 16 indicators of academic excellence. Each factor is assigned a weight that reflects a judgment about how much a measure matters. Finally, the colleges and universities in each category are ranked against their peers, based on their composite weighted score.

Additional information and a full listing of the rankings is available online at [usnews.com/colleges](http://usnews.com/colleges).

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